Army Technical Detachment Uses Specialy-Skilled Men

It is generally known that there is a mechanism within the Army by which technically trained enlisted personnel are assigned to work on projects of a technical nature. This is the Technical Detachment, to which men with special qualifications are assigned for completion of their basic training.

Analysts of the use of technically-trained personnel of the Armed Services have long realized that those who entered the service as civilians some years past have the least chance of using their technical training. Trained manpower for technical jobs became as scarce because of the diversion into non-technical duties that the Army in 1945 established a "Technical Department."

Between 1943 and 1947, by this means, about two thousand young men with bachelor's degrees or higher training in the physical sciences or engineering were assigned, at least initially, to technical activities. When the peacetime draft was begun in 1948, a new Technical Detachment was established and approximately 500 men had been assigned under this agency.

Minimum Qualifications

Assignments to the Army Technical Detachment probably will not lead to assignments to Officers Candidacy. The assignments will not allow O.C.S. candidates to enter the war in the technical line.

The Technical Detachment is a part of Army Special Regulations Number 151-201-1, December 1945. The purpose is to provide a means by which assignment to technical personnel is given, subject to the discretion of the appropriate agency. The assignment is of a temporary, mental-physical and assignment-instructional type.

The authorization of the Army Special Regulations Number 151-201-1, December 1945, states that normally the minimum qualifications are: (a) Three full years of college; an A.O.C. degree of C.B.S.S. is a major in one of the physical, biological, or social sciences; or (b) Completion of two full years of college in an accredited school of engineering and an A.O.C. degree of C.B.S.S. is a major in one of the physical, biological, or social sciences; or (c) Completion of two full years of college in an accredited school of engineering and an A.O.C. degree of C.B.S.S. is an assistant in one of the physical, biological, or social sciences.

An Outbreak of Flu

For the past three weeks the Bulletin has been operating under nearly its full capacity of 210. Most of the patients have been suffering from an upper respiratory infection commonly called Spanish flu. Being the flu broke out there were eight patients in the infirmary. The number increased to twenty and plans were made to expand to adjacent rooms if it be necessary. In this case plastic would have been set aside to provide the additional facilities required.

Although there was a slight flare-up of the infection early last week by the end of the week the number of cases had decreased considerably. Most of the victims stayed only three days and none of them had any serious complications.

Bridge Tournament

Baker Saturday

The M.I.T. Bridge Club will hold its annual club championship tournament Saturday, March 10, in the dining hall of Baker House. It will be a two-session event, the afternoon session starting at 1:30 p.m., and the evening session starting at 7:00 p.m.

Prizes and ratings points will be awarded for performance as well as for the tournament as a whole. Among the bridge players in the Institute are: Richard Lerner '52, one of the members of the national collegiate champion team of last year; Richard Morrow '51, and Nicholas Melonas '52, who will be defending the title they won last year; and several other seasoned duplicate players.

The tournament is open to all students and members of the Institute staff and their guests.

Russian Policy

Talk on Friday

By I. Dachuck

A talk on Soviet policy is to be given by Mr. Ivan Dachuck, former chairman of the Political Commission of the Czechoslovak Parliament, which was announced by the Institute's Foreign Language Department. Mr. Dachuck is the speaker who is the sponsor. The lecture is planned for 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, in the Great Hall of the Kendall House. The talk will follow the严格执行ation of the hearing on the constitution of the Institute, which is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. in the Biology Department.

Mr. Dachuck was born in 1913 in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and received a doctorate in law from the Prague University in 1936. He served as a lawyer in the Czech Government in Paris from 1935 to 1937 and then returned to the Czechoslovak Government in Prague, where he remained until 1945.

Delegates At Conference

After the conference on Soviet affairs held during this period, Dr. Duchacek represented Czechoslovakia at the United Nations' General Assembly in London in 1946, at the International Peace Conference in Paris in 1945, and at the Inter-Parliamentary Union in London in 1947. He escaped from Communist Czechoslovakia in February, 1948, and later came to the United States. He is now Visiting Lecturer in Political Science at the City College of New York. He is the author of "The Communist Regime," published by the Yale Institute of International Studies.

Unique Institute System Predicts Freshmen Grades

By ED EIGEL, '54

When a freshman enters the Institute, his opinions about the institution and the courses he is taking are his own. When he learns about his academic record, however, he is just as much a part of the system as an automaton. The system has a mechanism for computing ratings on students, and it has a mechanism for computing the accuracy of the predictions. The accuracy is the measure by which the Institute can evaluate the effectiveness of its system.

The system is not an automated machine. It is a system of people who work together to compute ratings and to try to improve the accuracy of the predictions. The system is not a closed system. It is open to the influence of the students, the teachers, and the administrators. The system is not a closed system. It is open to the influence of the students, the teachers, and the administrators.

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Wellness Girls Slate Model UN

Fifteen Institute students representing nine countries will be delegates to the Unification of the World Conference held by the Wellesley College Girl's Model UN. They will begin their duties at the conference held by the Wellesley College Girl's Model UN. They will begin their duties at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, 1956.

Students of the proposed constitution are: Milena K. Dine, Nicholas Melonas, '52, and Gilbert D. Gaeth, '53.

President Elected in Spring

The Dormitory Committee President for the incoming group will be elected in Spring. The incoming group will be elected in Spring.

The men responsible for the proposed constitution are: Milena K. Dine, Nicholas Melonas, '52, and Gilbert D. Gaeth, '53.

Queen Betty Ann Ferguson '53 Chosen at Baker House Dance

A queen reigned in the year 1954 last Saturday at Baker House's annual ball. The queen for the evening was Betty Ann Ferguson '53 who captured the title from girls from Evanson, Boston University, and other nearby colleges.

The judges, who reviewed the ball after the dance was over, were: Dean of Architecture Piazza Fick, Dean of Students John V. K. Wadsworth, Associate Dean of Students John T. Kole, Walter Whitman, Assistant Dean of Students Frederick Leham. The judges chose the queen, who was chosen by the judges as the belle of the ball. The queen was voted the most beautiful of the three couples who danced in the dance. Future queens are chosen by the judges who have competed.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "When Transient Moves Meet Steady State." Professor E. A. Goodrich, M.I.T. Room 4-150, 4:30 p.m. Refreshments served in Room 4-321 at 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Club. Marriage Series: "Love." Father Robert Seery, C.S.A. Room 1-100, after sermon at 4:30 p.m.


Hobby Shop. Monthly Meeting. Room 2-401, 4:00 p.m.

Home Economics Club. "Revolution in Church History." Rev. W. J. Marston, Tremont Temple. Room 3-103, 4:00 p.m.

Mathematics Society. Lecture: "Remarks on the Equations of Ballistics." Professor E. A. Guillemin, M.I.T. Room 6-120, 4:00 p.m.

Pesky Riffle. Meeting of Members and Candidates. Room 2-185, 8:00 p.m.

Tech Model Aircraft. Movie of past events. Preparation of Spring contest schedule. Room 3-102, 8:00 p.m.

Varsity Squad Team. Game with Harvard Club Whistles. M.I.T. Squad. Room 4-370, 5:00 p.m.

Marketing Club. Business Meeting for Members Only. Room 6-215, 7:30 p.m.

Chemistry Department. Harvard-M.I.T. Physical Chemistry Colloquium. "The Statistical Mechanical Theory of Surface Tension." Dr. Frank B. R. Hurd, University of Rochester. Room 4-238, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Catholic Club. Apostles Series: "Philosophy of Catholic Education." Father Paul Murphy, S.J. Room 5-128, 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 p.m.

American Chemistry Society. Symposium: "Technological Importance of Non-Haemoglobin Pool." Room 4-123, 3:00 p.m.

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Seminar: "Why Test Bandit?" Mr. Farley Garnett, Principal, Garnett, Fleming, Cordery & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Room 1-109, 4:00 p.m.

Physics Department. Colloquium: "Nuclear Isotopes." Dr. M. Goldhaber. Room 6-120, 4:15 p.m.

Electrical Engineering and Mathematics Departments. Guidance Talks for Class of 1954. Rooms 2-209, 5:00 p.m.

Glidden Building. Business Meeting. Du Pont Room, Building 51, 5:00 p.m.

American Chemical Society. "Physical Chemistry in Industrial Research." Mr. Ray H. Kienle, American Cyanamid Company. Room 18-325, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9


Hillott Foundation. Sabbath Dinner, 5:00 p.m.; Services 8:00 p.m. The Hillott Room, 3 Bryant Street, Cambridge.

Freshman Band. Match with Stevens Institute of Technology. Walker Gym, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Rifle Team. New England Collegiate Rifle League Semi-Finals. Fargo Building, 9:00 a.m. through the day.

Freshman Indoor Track Team. Meet with Huntington School, Rockwell Cage, 3:00 p.m.


SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Lowell Institute Cooperative Broadcast Council. SCIENCE ON TRIAL: "Evolution, Part II." Dr. George K. Birdseye, 270 Broadway; Mr. Joseph C. Reed, 263 Maple Street; Mr. Robert M. Redfield, 80 Mount Street. Room 1-309, 4:15 p.m. Coffee served in Room 2-112 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

WORLD GOVERNMENT GROUP. Discussion: "World Government and the International Crisis." East Ware Lounge, East Campus, 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

Technology Mater. The Book Club. At the home of Mrs. Robley D. Koons, 203 March Street, 5:30 p.m.


Electrical Engineering—Cooperative Courses and Meteorology Department. Guidance Talks for Class of 1954. Room 6-120, 6:00 p.m.
Technological Hoopmen Down New Bedford Textile's Five in March of Dimes Brawl

After a rough and tumble drop-down battle very reminiscent of a football game, the Technical Textile basketball team managed to outplay New Bedford Textile School and lose 65-40, after being tied at half time 22-22.

Standing as an acrobatic gass match for the benefit of the March of Dimes, the New Bedford Textile's trip to New Hampshire was the excel - lent performance turned in by the Techmen. The Beaver team only scored a 57-18 victory over Boston University last Wednesday afternoon at the B.U. pool.

Hank Hohorst, one of the Tech mainstays, also was fouled and he too received too free throws. The textile man, who shall remain anonymous for reasons of his personal safety, complained rather vociferously about the decision thereby forcing the referee to award as a technical foul which Coach Leon Horng took.

On a jump for a loose ball under our basket, Manderson managed to hold onto it though hobbled by a New Bedford man who was hanging onto it also. They wrestled for it and precipitated a wave of general fighting between both teams. This was the signal for both benches to sound a general alarm and both teams swarmed onto the court into the pitched free-for-all.

The summary is as follows:

**New Bedford Textile**
- Brownell, West: 15
- McGrew, West: 14
- Joc, West: 10
- Cross, West: 10
- Upham, West: 7
- Lanni, West: 7
- Schi, West: 7
- Motz, West: 7
- Lessan, West: 6
- Connell, West: 6
- Others: 6
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- George Thomp. MIT: 11
- Dace, MIT: 11
- Ewy, MIT: 10
- O'Neill, MIT: 10
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Eta Kappa Nu. Meeting. All Members Must Attend. Room 5-231, 5:30 p.m.
School of Humanities and Social Studies and Lecture Series Committee. Fourth in a series of lectures on THE WORLD AND YOU. Subject: "Russia and the United States." Speaker: Professor Robert Lee Wolff, Harvard University. Interlocutor: Professor John M. Elson, M.I.T. Huntington Hall, Room 10-235, 5:00 p.m.
American Meteorology Society--Student Branch, Bi-Weekly Popular Lectures: "The Influence of Climate on Historical Trends." Professor Hard C. Willett. Room 3-230, 7:30 p.m.
Agendas. Regular Business Meeting. Ware West Lounge, East Campus, 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
The CALENDAR OF EVENTS, published weekly on Tuesday in THE TECH, contains announcements for the following week. Announcements, typewritten and signed, must be in the office of the Editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Thursday, March 8, for the Calendar of March 16-20.

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EXHIBITIONS
An exhibition of scientific photographs collected and organized by Professor Gyorgy Kepes entitled THE NEW LANDSCAPE will be on display in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library, Monday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. through March 8, 1951. Photographs taken by Thomas Limborga, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Photographic Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, from March 5-18, 1951.

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